

Individuals With No Valid Self-Sufficiency Contract

Self-Sufficiency Contracts signed by individuals who are exempt from EF for any reason are not valid. We have never required exempt individuals to develop a contract and there is no basis in policy to support such a requirement. Even though the individual would still be defined as a work-eligible individual they are not subject to the full range of EF policies if they are exempt. This would also apply if a Self-Sufficiency Contract is developed with an individual who has applied for ADC as part of their eligibility requirement for ADC, and is later determined exempt retroactively to intake. Only individuals determined to be EF mandatory are required to develop a contract.

Once the individual becomes EF mandatory, lacking a valid Self-Sufficiency Contract, any resulting failure to cooperate with EF would be considered noncooperation.

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Service Plans, other than those required for individuals who are determined to be exempt due to Incapacity and Domestic Violence per 468 NAC 2-020.02D, that are developed and signed by individuals who are exempt from EF for any reason are not valid. An exempt individual is not required to develop a Service Plan until they are EF mandatory. This would also apply if a Service Plan is developed with an individual who has re-applied for ADC and is later determined exempt retroactively to intake.